

1 Abstract

2 Products are delivered to customers using reusable containers. The reusable
3 containers are equipped with a radio frequency identification (RFID) tag that is used by
4 the vendor or deliverer to track whether the reusable container has been returned to the
5 vendor or deliverer. The user can be credited with a deposit if he or she returns the
6 container. The RFID can also be used to track the contents of a truck load or pallet load
7 of containers.